

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

EXAMINER'S COMMENT

The amendment filed on December 19, 2008 overcomes the objection to the drawings and the rejections under 35 USC 112 second paragraph made in the previous office action. Accordingly, the Examiner is withdrawing the objection and rejections and allowing the instant application.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims (see amendment filed on 12/12/2008):

In claim 10, line ³2: inserted - - an - - before "annular" to correct a minor typographical error.

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In claim 16, line 2: inserted - - surface - - after "cam" to correct a minor typographical error.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anu Ramana whose telephone number is (571) 272-4718. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday between 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Eduardo Robert can be reached at (571) 272-4719. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.